**Life of Pi:**

**Read: The Author’s Note pgs vii to xii**

**The Author’s Note briefly explains how Life of Pi came to be written. The author was in India trying to write his second novel. While there, people told him stories; most of which were unimpressive. Nonetheless, one story stuck out. A man in Pondicherry, India told him the story of Pi Patel, which he later researched more fully in Canada.**

**After reading the Author’s Note:**

1. **List any words, places, ideas you do not understand (The first time I read the Author’s Note, there were several things I did not understand).**
2. **Explain your understanding of the author and what his purpose is in retelling the story of Pi Patel.**

**Read Chapter 1: pgs 3-7**

**In this chapter, Pi is remembering his memories on the ocean. This novel is a flashback, so we begin reading after Pi’s experiences on the life boat. All of his life experiences have reflect this time in his life.**

**In your own words, summarize this chapter.**